

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 15 with the following:

Turning now to FIG. 2, a heater assembly 36 is provided inside the housing 12 and mounted on at least a pair of upright posts ~~22~~ 37 which protrudes upwardly from a bottom 38 of the base 12. The heater assembly 36 includes a casing 40 containing a primary electrical resistance heater 42 located directly over a fan 44. A fan motor 45 is attached to the outside of the casing 40 for rotating the fan 44, which generates an air stream (indicated by curved arrows) that flow through the primary heater 42 and into the roasting chamber 14 through an opening 46 at the top of the heater assembly casing 40. An inlet airflow control assembly 47 is provided generally at the bottom 38 of the base 12 for controlling the volume of outside or ambient air that is pulled into the housing 20 for generating the air stream by the fan 44.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 14 with the following:

As the coffee beans are roasted, they give off smoke, which escapes through two openings 62 in the cover 16. As shown in FIG. 13, the openings 62 similar to the embodiments shown above, are covered with a fine mesh screens 64 to retain the hulls of the roasted beans within the receiver 58 of the cover 16. The screen 64 should be a wire mesh to withstand the heat from the roasting chamber 14. In the embodiment of the coffee roaster 10 shown in FIG. 12, the cover 16 includes a cylindrical ring 120 made of thin sheet metal with a plurality of holes for collecting the hulls in the cover 16.